

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested. Claims 8-14, 17-19, 22, 23, 26 and 30 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 7, 15, 16, 20 25, 27, 28 and 29 were previously canceled. By the foregoing amendment claims 2-6, 21 and 24 are canceled without prejudice to place the application in condition for allowance.

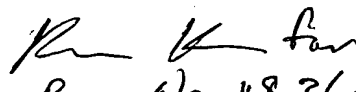
Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's original indication on page 4 of the final Office Action that claims 8-14, 17-19, 22, 23, 26 and 30 are allowed. The Examiner affirmed the same in the July 5, 2005 Advisory Action. To place the application in condition for allowance the rejected claims (claims 2-6, 21 and 24) are canceled without prejudice.

Examiner has indicated that claims 8-14, 17-19, 22, 23, 26 and 30 are allowed. All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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